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JEWISH NEW YEAR TO BE SEPTEMBER FEAST.

The Jews, on Sept. 9, will usher in the 5,676th year in the Hebrew calendar. The feast, which has an annual religious and historical significance, is called Rosh Hoshanah. Ten days later the "Day of Atonement," Yom Kippur, will be observed. Special services in all of the synagogues throughout the world will be held.

In the Jewish tradition, the Rosh Hoshanah marks the anniversary of the creation of the world, supposed to have taken place 5,676 years ago. The present Rosh Hoshanah, therefore, will mark the beginning of the year 5,676.

The change of date, however, is of little or no importance, and if the Jewish New Year's Day had no further significance, its appeal to the Jews would be very faint indeed. It is not the change of year, but the change of life, that this day stresses, that makes it stand out as one of the holiest days in the Jewish calendar. Roshan it radically differs from the civil New Year, it is a day set apart for introspection and self-examination.

The sacred character of this day is implied in the two other names by which it is known, viz., the day of memorial and the day of the blowing of trumpets. In the first place it is the day of memorial, of remembrance. As such, it calls upon the Jews to remember the divine purpose of his life; secondly, it is the day of the blowing of the trumpets. Its purpose is to rouse and stir him to high resolves and nobler deeds.

The Rosh Hoshanah derives its significance from the fact that it is but the introduction to the day of atonement, which follows ten days later. "Before one can realize the need of atonement," says a statement, "it is necessary that he become conscious of his shortcomings; for so long as we imagine ourselves whole, it may never occur to us that we need a physician; so long that we do not admit our sinfulness, we shall hardly feel the need of being forgiven."

"Hence, to make the atonement possible, we must have Rosh Hoshanah, which is also designated as the Yom Hadin—the day of judgment—the day wherein we weigh ourselves in the balance, and, perforce, find ourselves wanting, for there is no right, common upon the earth that doth good always and smitteth not."

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Since last report, Lewis Masley was fined \$100 for violating the local option law.

David Andrew was found guilty of violating the city sanitary ordinance and was fined \$11.50.

Angela Roberts was tried by a jury on charge of disturbing the peace, for knocking a fellow down who used profane language about Roberts' place of business—and was found not guilty.

The following were fined \$11.50 each for minor offenses: Bonner Williams, B. F. Ward, (two cases), Vester Davis, W. C. Phillips, Clifford Wilson, Will Jones and Frank Cape.

Well, we have nothing to say editorially about the hanging of Leo Frank, because we have more fallings, right—riding, etc., in Fulton county than any other in Kentucky—including the notorious county of Brentland. The pot would not accuse the kettle of being black.

Mrs. Will Barry and Mrs. Swayne Walker and little daughter returned last week from a short visit at Three States.

LOST: Gold Bar Pin with topaz and pearls. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Judge Herbert Carr and M. Rouch, of Fulton, were in Hickman Tuesday.

Gladner Johnson and W. C. Reed were in Mayfield Sunday night.

The court house steps are in need of repair.

FUNERAL 21 YEARS AFTER "SUBJECT" WAS BURIED.

Dawson Springs, Ky., Aug. 23.—A strange funeral service was held at the Baptist church at Silent Run, ten miles from this place, Thursday. Milton Sisk died at his home in Hopkins county twenty-one years ago, and at his request no funeral service was to be held until the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. Thursday was the date and his grandson, the Rev. E. H. Sisk, of Clay, preached the sermon.

The service was conducted to fulfill a dream that Milton Sisk had thirty-eight years ago. He dreamed he was one hundred years old and died and his funeral was preached by a grandson of the elder Sisk's one hundredth birthday.

Just before his death he requested his family not to have any funeral service when he died, that he had faith in his dream and he hoped that in time one of his grandsons would be a preacher, and he wanted him to preach the funeral on the hundredth anniversary of his birth. At the time of the dream the Rev. Sisk, who preached the funeral, was only two years old. There were 131 of Sisk's descendants at the funeral service. The audience numbered 600.

All those members of the Grand Old Possessive Party who agreed to sell their wheat and corn at 20c following Mr. Wilson's election will please deliver at the front door of the Courier office any time between now and Christ mass.

P. M. Grant, of New Orleans, was here Thursday and Friday of last week on business.

Go to Luter's Shoe Shop for the best work in town. It's cheaper.

FOR SALE: Pure white comb honey. Mrs. Mollie Cobb, Rd. 1.

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY
FROM
WET WEATHER TALK
BY
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

It hain't no use to grumble
and complane;
It's jest as cheap and easy
to rejoice.—
When God sorts out the weather
and sends rain.
W'y, rain's my choice.

Men ginerly, to all intents—
Although they're apt to grumble some—
Puts most theyr trust in Providence,
And takes things as they come.

In this existunce, dry and wet
Will overtake the best of men—
Some little skift o' clouds'll shet
The sun off now and then.—

And mayby, whilse you're wondern who
You've fool-like lent your umbrrell' to,
And want it—out'll pop the sun,
And you'll be glad you hain't got none!

Miss Leona Wright, of Morgantown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Rose, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Brown visited her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Raper, of near State line, a few days last week.

W. W. Bee is back from Little Rock to get his gin in readiness for the cotton season. Mrs. Bee will arrive here in a short time.

Miss Lois Moore, of Sherman, Miss., returned home Saturday after a visit to Miss Dorothy Moore.

VICTIM OF ELECTION DAY FIGHT IS DEAD.

Walter Allison, age 47 years, who was wounded in a three-cornered pistol and shot gun duel at the Jesse Anderson store on Aug. 15th, died at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Allison was shot through the lung by Bert Wallace, who was instantly killed in this fight. The bullet entered his back and was taken out of the left breast. Death was not unexpected, as pneumonia had set up in the injured lung.

Mr. Allison owned a half interest in the Jesse Anderson store, where the shooting started, and had been in this section for about 25 years. By profession he was a steam engineer and was unmarried. He leaves two brothers—Oscar and James, the latter residing at Erin, Tenn. Oscar was also in the fatal fight, being shot in one arm, but not seriously.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, in charge of the Old Fellows lodge, of which deceased was a member, but his membership was in Vicksburg, Miss. The remains were interred in the Old Fellows lot in the city cemetery.

CRYSTAL MOVIE SHOW CHANGED HANDS MONDAY.

The Crystal Theatre, a motion picture and vaudeville show, has been sold by the proprietor, J. D. West, to A. W. Parker and H. C. Taylor, both of Cairo, Ills. The deal was made Saturday and the new owners took charge Monday morning.

Parker & Taylor are experienced picture show men and live wires. They promise to the patrons of the Crystal as good or better than they have been receiving and will keep the stand up to that established by the former managers.

GRAVES COUNTY WORKS PRISONERS ON ROADS.

The fiscal court of Graves county has decided to work their prisoners on the county highways. This is the right step in the right direction, and Fulton county would come out ahead if she did likewise. On the subject the Mayfield Messenger says:

"This order was made in compliance of an act passed by the 1914 session of the legislature. The prisoners will be used on roads leading from Mayfield and will not be taken such a distance but that they can be brought back to prison on the same day. Either a deputy jailer or special officer will have charge of the prisoners while at work, this matter to be decided later by the county judge and county attorney. But the work of the prisoners will be under the supervision of the county road engineer."

It would be a good idea, while the steam roller is in this vicinity, to use for a few days on Hickman streets. Several of these streets are already graveled, but are wavy and rough because the gravel was never rolled. This roller has with it an attachment similar to a harrow, used for digging up bumpy streets. After the harrowing process, run the roller over it and smooth it down and you have a good street.

We realize the city is short of available cash, but, in view of the splendid opportunity to get the roller and the little it would cost, it seems we could well afford to economize in some other branch for the time being. The big expense has been putting on the gravel, the small expense would be putting the finishing touches to it. This is a chance to get the maximum of service for an additional minimum of cost.

Mrs. S. B. Parker and Miss Lydia Harrison left last week for Troy, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Will Hammond and family have returned from a visit with Mayfield relatives.

Missouri Hams and Breakfast Bacon.—Betterworth.

Mr. Atchison, of Louisville, is here on business.

HEAVY RAINS AND SEVERE WIND STORMS.

Quite a severe wind storm visited this section Thursday night and Friday morning following a continuous 40-hours rain, and did considerable damage. Many fields of corn were layed low, as the ground was very soft, and big damage may result unless most favorable weather conditions follow. Other growing crops suffered in a similar manner.

In Hickman light and telephone wires were blown down and the three companies were forced to work full crews all day Friday in the rain to make repairs.

Many roads were badly washed and both shade and fruit trees suffered from the wind.

The temperature dropped so low Friday evening that overcoats were comfortable and quite a few were to be seen in use.

For three days and nights rain fell with varying intensity and without a let-up. Estimates place the rain fall from 4 to 5 inches.

BAD NEGRO KILLED BY FULTON POLICE.

Buster Slayden a Mayfield negro, has been the terror of Western Kentucky for several years and officers in many places have been searching for him. He met his fate in Fulton Friday when he was shot and killed by Chief of Police Young Eaker and Special I. C. Officer Leander Robertson.

Slayden, it is said, was making an effort to pull a pistol from his pocket when the officers took shots at the bad man. The negro when searched had a fine steel revolver in his pocket.

Slayden was wanted at Mayfield to answer to the charge of stealing a lot of silverware from the home of W. J. Johnston, the druggist, last winter. The attempt to arrest him led to the killing.

LET'S STOP TRADING.

America is doing well, in fact, too well, to be drawn into the European war and should not do so unless very grave offense is given. As neither Germany nor Great Britain and her allies will abate their violation of the laws of neutrality on the ocean, why not suspend all maritime intercourse with the warring nations until the European war is over, or until they can agree to observe the laws of neutrality. We had better lose some that way than to lose more and the blood of our sons and brothers besides in a prolonged and cruel war.

If any of our people want to persist in trading and going over to the warring countries of Europe let it be understood they do it at their own risk.—Fulton Leader.

S. L. Dodds and Geo. B. Terrett are building silos on their farms this week. If the value of the silo has not been greatly exaggerated, every farm in Fulton county should have one.

The 14-year old son of John Davis, of the lower end of the county, died on the night of the 19th inst. Malarial fever was the cause of death; burial at Colner bus, Ky.

Mrs. E. A. Hammond and children have returned from a visit with relatives near Dukedom, Ky.

Watch out for the bill collector next Tuesday.

Men's and Boys' Palm Beach Suits

At prices that should cause you to buy for next Summer

...For One Week Only...

Genuine Palm Beach Suits, regular price \$7.50, now **\$5.45**

Beach Cloth Suits, regular price \$5.00, now **\$2.95**

Boys' \$5.00 Genuine Palm Beach Suits, now **\$3.45**

PRICES CASH

...Smith & Amberg...

Incorporated

EXTRA SPECIAL

Two WIZARD MOPS, complete with two handles, for the price of the single mop.

Price only \$1.25

Smith & Amberg
Incorporated

THE KITCHEN CABINET

And when the hours of rest
Come like a calm upon the mid-air
Hushing its billowy breast—
The quiet of that moment too, is
thine,
It breathes of him who keeps
The vast and helpless city while it
sleeps.
—Bryant.

HINTS ON CARE OF CHILD.

Children, like plants, need light, air, water and food for growth. The body needs besides these a sleep and exercise to use well the food that is eaten.



Little children need food in small quantities and often, as they grow older the quantity, variety and time for feeding lengthens.

It is important that the hands and faces of little people be kept clean, so that they do not take into their bodies with food any disease germs.

What children eat builds them physically. Nothing should hinder the period of growth, for it can never be made up to them in later life.

Children should be taught to thoroughly chew their food, they should not be hurried in their eating, or fussed with and corrected during the meal. Foods that are not to be given children should not be temptingly displayed before them. For this reason their own mealtime and table is desirable.

The helpless child is dependent upon older people to provide for him; we should know and study his needs.

Sleep is an absolute necessity to any life; for children under three, there should be twelve hours sleep at night and a nap morning and afternoon. Children who are not given sleep enough at this time will reap the harvest of nerves and weakness all through life. The eyes rest during sleep, the heart does not need to work so hard and the nervous system is refreshed by sleep. Not only the health, but the child's intelligence depend upon good habits in early life. Plenty of fresh air in the sleeping room is as necessary as good food at the table. The child who gets up with a headache and a bad taste in the mouth has often slept in a poorly ventilated room. Cold air is not pure air. The normal child gets its exercise in play. Too violent play is a strain upon the nervous system.

Bathing the skin is as necessary as flushing the digestive tract with water. Waste products, either outside or in, clog the system and cause disease.

Wonder of Mechanism.

Half a century ago there was not a watch in existence capable of meeting the requirements of American railway time service today. Railway time inspection has set the limit of variation from true time, for its employees' watches at 30 seconds a week. This means that the balance wheel shall not vary in its motion to the extent of one vibration out of every 20,000. Taking into consideration the various causes of disturbance to which a railway engineer's watch is subjected, the jolts and jars, the changes of temperature and the magnetic influence incidental to the proximity of large masses of iron and steel, this performance is truly remarkable. That it is possible to secure such accuracy in such a tiny piece of mechanism subjected to those adverse influences is little short of marvelous, and justifies the claim that the watch of today is the most wonderful piece of mechanism that the ingenuity of man has ever produced.—Scientific American.

"Mother of Royaumont."

Royaumont abbey, one of the old Benedictine monastic establishments in France, has been turned into a hospital and is already crowded with the wounded from the ranks of the allies. At the head of the hospital is the sister of Sir John French, Mrs. Harley. The entire staff of assistants, surgeons, nurses and the executive force, is composed of women.

Every day Mrs. Harley makes the rounds of the temporary wards, every day a new face is added to the list of injured. Mrs. Harley and her co-workers have endeared themselves to the wounded French and English soldiers. Some of them call her the "Mother of Royaumont."

The lower floors of the abbey, a spacious structure, have been split up into wards and willing hands keep it supplied in bandages, while gifts of medical supplies were donated by various organizations.

Importation of Foreign Birds.

According to a recent paper by Dr. T. S. Palmer, the department of agriculture issues about five hundred permits annually for the importation of birds; the number of birds imported amounts to about half a million, and as many as 17,000 birds arrive in a single day. These include especially canaries, parrots and game birds, but the total number of species imported is about 1,500. The department exercises great vigilance to prevent the importation of bird diseases, such as the "quail disease."—Scientific American.

Not Quite Sulted.

"Freddie thinks he is destined for a diplomatic career."

"Ha! Why, when Freddie essays a bluff on a pair of deuces, he awakes!" —Puck.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Hickman merchants are receiving their new fall goods.

The boys who are making splendor did gravel highways where only mud holes "grew" before — are also in Burbank's class.

The September term of Fulton Circuit Court will begin at Hickman one week from next Monday. There is a large docket for this term including what is called the "night rider" cases.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a formal notice of a special election in the city of Hickman, called for Sept. 20th, the purpose being to learn the will of our citizens in the matter of procuring a better fire protection for the town. Although we have had no disastrous fires recently, it is still a matter of fresh recollection that Hickman experienced some very costly fires; so many of them that many fire insurance companies have pulled out of the town, and will write no more business here. But individual loss, an account of inadequate fire fighting facilities, is of more importance than the loss of insurance companies, because a few still remain in business. Hickman people will average losing every year as much as the fire truck will cost, so little argument can be advanced against voting a small bond issue, which will repay the taxpayers its full cost each year—in saving property and cutting insurance premiums down several hundred dollars per annum. It ought to, and we believe will, be voted in a whoop. Fire protection effects the interest of the poorest and wealthiest citizens alike. Let's have the fire department.

If the city has't such an ordinance, one should be enacted compelling owners of vacant lots to cut the weeds. Civic pride and common decency demand it.

It has been suggested by a citizen of Hickman and cotton planter that Hickman should have an open cotton storage shed, where cotton might be placed in the bale, and held a few days. This would serve two purposes—1st, to give the planter a place to put his cotton when he takes it from the gin; and 2nd, if the shed would accommodate from 300 to 500 bales, it would be an easy matter to get buyers here to bid on such quantities, thus saving all this shipping and storage charge. This is certainly a suggestion worthy of consideration. The gentleman offering this suggestion gave an example of what it means to have bidders on the ground. On one occasion he had 25 bales on the river bank. He wrote several cotton firms, enclosing samples, for a bid. The best received was \$12. This offer was turned down. Finally a buyer came to look at the cotton in response to an invitation to do so. He said \$12 was the best he could do. The cotton owner refused to discuss the matter further, and told the buyer he was holding for 14 days. He started off and the buyer called him back. "Ship us that cotton," he said. With competitive buyers on the ground, a great deal more could be realized. The way to get them here is to have a shed, where a sufficient amount could be accumulated to interest the buyers. A shed 10x100 feet would meet the requirements. This could either be a free building or could be put up by a stock company or individual and operated for a small fee. At any rate, the matter is worth investigating.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE DRUGS QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, Inc.

WANTED To let contract for clearing and grubbing bayou right of way on west bank of Mississippi river, opposite Hickman, Ky. Large quantity 4 foot cordwood required, same to be cut from timber on right of way. Valuable saw logs on same to be sold. Call or write Oglesby Construction Co., 311 Falls Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. Phone Main 0416.

Mrs. W. A. Nippe is reported as better today.

RIVER IS UP AGAIN.

The recent heavy rains have brought the river up again, covering much of the low lands unprotected by levees. Yesterday's predictions were for 33 feet at Cairo, with slight excess of this figure. The rains of today may mean a still higher stage and some apprehension is felt pending reports from other sections. With a full river and additional rains, much damage could result.

The gauge at Cairo yesterday read 35.8, a rise of 1.1.

The upper bottom, above Hickman, is again under water.

SPECIAL PRICES on a few buggies.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

8 FOOT RATTLE SNAKE.

Was captured in Matamoros, Mexico, by Dr. Cain in 1907, and is now on exhibition in the window at Hen & Ellison Drug Store. Dr. Cain, the noted foot specialist, will be here this week. He removes corns and bunions and ungrowns nails while you wait. Painless, bloodless, non-injurious. His work is highly recommended by some of the most prominent citizens of Hickman. Prices reasonable. Adv.

Judge Jos. E. Jones and wife of Dresden, Tenn., were in Hickman Tuesday. Judge Jones is the man who held the famous Redfoot Lake night rider trials at Union City a few years ago.

DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION SATURDAY.

The Democrats of Fulton county will assemble in mass convention, at the court house in Hickman, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of naming delegates to the state platform convention, which convenes at Louisville, Tuesday, the 31st. Fulton county is entitled to 16 delegates.

Remember the date and place and turn out.

Fred Holland, of Murray, Ky., is to be the private secretary to Hon. Gus Thomas, who was elected to the Court of Appeals to succeed Judge Clem S. Sumner. Raining again today.

HUMANS ARE WRONG.

In the American Magazine Walter Pritchard Eaton has a series of love stories entitled "The Bird House Man." The first story is called "The Song Sparrow," and in the following extract taken from it two characters discuss bird mating and human mating.

"Did you ever reflect," said Alce Farum, "that the birds never make a mistake in mating? It's only we poor blundering humans who get all mixed up in our mating?"

"Yes, there's that Sally Plumb, she's married a Jew!" said Mrs. Plumb. "Can't no happiness come of marrying a Jew, I say."

"I'd go further than that," smiled the man. "It isn't so much Jew or Chinese or Slav that makes the difference in us humans. It's our souls. Some of us are wild ducks, and some of us are hermits, and some of us are domestic robins, or merry chickadees or rambunctious crows. There are nightingales and song sparrows, as well as hawks and grackles. But we don't find our own kind at mating time. Do you know why we don't, Mrs. Plumb?"

"No. Why you have some more peas?" said she.

"I will, they are delicious," he answered. "The first early peas are always delicious. The answer to my question is that the circulation among souls is not free enough. It is too restricted. Leave, Mrs. Plumb, is with us a matter of proximity. We have to love, it's our nature. If we are a song sparrow, and there is no other song sparrow in sight, we foolishly fall in love with the grackles next door. That's the whole trouble with humanity!"

Miss Edith Hill, of Cairo, is visiting Miss Homer Green.

Baltzer Dicks returned home Monday from Memphis where he went for a Chinaman's car.

R. B. Prather, Jr., returned home Tuesday after a week's stay at Dawson Springs.

Perry Selby, wife and children of St. Louis, returned home Tuesday after a visit to her parents, F. E. Case and wife.

Richard O'Bryan, son of Joe O'Bryan, of Oaktown, died at his father's home Monday morning at 6 o'clock of consumption.

Mrs. A. A. Faris, Jr. and daughter, Myra, returned home Saturday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Robbins, of New Madrid.

Miss Julia Jackson returned home Friday after a visit to her brother, H. Jackson, of Jackson, Tenn., and sister, Mrs. Murphy, of Union City.

Clifton Pate and Miss Elizabeth Pate, of Union City, were married at the Methodist parsonage there Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. A. Walker, of Hickman. The wedding was a quiet affair. Those present were Mrs. J. R. Latta and Miss Cavita Hughes, of Fulton, and Dr. Dwyer Latta and family, of Union City.

Danger Signals

NATURE has planned some signs to show danger to a person's health. The signals which indicate tuberculosis are given below.

First.—A cough that hangs on for more than a month.

Second.—A gradual, steady loss of weight, and often of appetite.

Third.—A slight feverish condition, lasting a little while every afternoon.

Fourth.—A loss of strength or energy.

Fifth.—Streaks of red in the sputum.

Sixth.—Sweats at night.

Any one of these things may indicate tuberculosis, and they may indicate something else. If any one of them persists more than a month without any sign of recovery, go to a doctor and ask for a careful examination. It may not be tuberculosis, but it is best to know exactly.

Do not trust in any patent medicine to relieve you of any of these symptoms. Most patent medicines do more harm than good.

This information, given by the Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission, is accurate, and a knowledge of these things applied to your own condition, if you have tuberculosis, may lead you to the physician in time to be saved.

Engraved Calling Cards, Wedding Invitations, &c

See samples. At Courier Office.

NEW LAW FIRM HERE; MOORE AND McNEIL.

Hickman has a new law firm, composed of Judge F. S. Moore and D. M. McNeil. The latter is just entering the practice of law, being recently admitted to the bar at Reattsville.

Atty. McNeil is a home boy, son of Mrs. B. P. Studds, and received his legal training in the law department at the State University at Lexington. He is a fine young fellow and has many friends throughout this section join us in wishing him a successful business career. The senior member of the firm, Judge Moore, is, of course, a lawyer of well known ability and reputation, and enjoys a lucrative practice.

Hubert Hertweck is here visiting Mrs. Percy Jones and other relatives. Mr. Hertweck recently returned from the Hawaiian islands, where he has been in the U. S. army service for the past three years. He was formerly a resident of Hickman.

Miss Marguerite Minetree, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Dora Mayes and Adram Minetree and wife.

Bob Isler, of Evansville, Ind., made a flying trip to Hickman this week, returning Tuesday.

Turnip seed in bulk.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Friday. Probably showers Friday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blood, bleeding or protruding piles in 10 to 14 days. The first application gives relief and rest. 50c.

Mary Francis Powell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Powell entertained her little friends in honor of her 14th birthday. A small tennis court was arranged and the little guests enjoyed playing tennis. After a donkey and grab box contest, and cream and cake were served. Those present were—Maurice, Albert and Henry Wolsey, Margalee Hinziker, Ida, Marguerite and Erlene Adams, Tracy Freeman, Rose Amelia Pyle, Carl and Elmer Blackmore, Reese Jonakin, Kathryn Gerson, Harmon and Mary Elizabeth Eastman, Evelyn and Alice Gertrude Caldwell, Maurine and Grace Hammonds and Lillian Grisson.

Mrs. Geo. Carpenter spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Tom White, of Cairo.

SEED rye, barley, crimson clover, timothy and red top.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

Paints—Stark & Co.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Hickman, Ky., that an election will be held in the said city on Monday, Sept. 20th, 1915, for the purpose of determining the desire of the said voters upon the following issue:

"Are you in favor of the City of Hickman issuing bonds amounting to the sum of \$7,500, due in ten (10) years from date and bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, it being necessary to raise annually by a special tax levy the sum of \$1,200 for interest and a sinking fund to retire said bonds at their maturity at a rate of 12 per hundred dollars upon all taxable property in said city, for the purpose of purchasing a Motor Chemical and Pumping Engine, ladders, hose and other fire protection apparatus?"

J. F. Dicks arrived here yesterday to visit relatives after an absence of several years in the west.

Mrs. Maggie Collos, of Dallas, Texas, was the guest of R. J. Young and wife Wednesday.

R. Cates and O. W. Cates, of Tiptonville, were in this city yesterday.

J. W. Turk was here from Bardwell Wednesday.

CHURCH AND CHOIR

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES.

Yes, we have had rain, and more rain, but the Bible School has been gaining slowly all the time and continues to grow and of course it will be larger next Sunday for you will be there a gain in your place, and you who have never been there will come, at least some of you, and you will regret your coming. You will thoroughly enjoy it.

On last Friday, the day of the good sale at the home of Mrs. W. P. Skinner, you will remember it, but that did not stop the sale as there was a good attendance, but not all who wanted to attend could do so, and for that reason, it is planned to continue the sale on next Friday, the 31st, at which time they will offer foods of all kinds, and during the sale, beginning at 3:30, they will serve ice cream and cake, and also offer some fine new-made candy for sale. Please send orders and let all members of the church and congregation know Mrs. Skinner what you will furnish.

Don't forget the sermon at 11 o'clock and the Lord's supper following. This is the occasion, will you repeat it?

Let every one remember the noon service at night at 7:45. Bro. Walker will preach and that assures a good sermon. Splendid old-fashioned music. Every body come.

There will be the regular services at the First M. E. church Sunday. If weather permits, preaching in the railroad park.

The boxes and refrigerators—all sizes, all prices.—Stark & Co.

Millinery for the Late Summer



Just now, when it is late for summer and too early for autumn millinery, the buying of a hat is interesting and distracting. But a good millinery maximum may settle one's mind, and that is, when in doubt, choose a sailor. With this shape it is impossible to go wrong, for they are made and trimmed in such great variety that everyone may be suited.

There is a general widening of brims in the latest styles and much efficient millinery work in trimming them. Crowns are moderate in size or small. It is the management of trimming that one must look for originality.

Torment or dark navy blue with white is a favorite color combination and as smart and effective as the ever popular solid black and white. For August solid white, black and white and dark blue and white may be depended upon as authentic good style. These color combinations appear in the body of the hat or are added to all white shapes in their trimmings.

Three authors for the late summer are shown in the group pictured. At the left a wide-brimmed hat of white with a white trim and dark blue crown. The trim is bordered with a wide fringe of the dark blue satin. A big spreading bow of ribbon is made of dark blue moiré laid over a

plain white taffeta. It consists of loops that extend far beyond the crown on which the bow is perched; they reach to the edge of the brim at the right side. A long jet pin is thrust in the bow apparently fixing it to the crown.

The hat at the center is in solid white and the shape is shown in several materials, as kid, satin or straw braid. Its trimming is a band of heavy black and white striped ribbon with the simplest of bows at the front centered with a pearl buckle.

Another all-white shape is trimmed with white ribbon having a wide satin border. The simple tied bow at the front is mounted on the crown, which is of the simplest variety.

Long stains, a single flattened daisy in dark, rich dahlia shades, and one or two glossy leaves in dark green are laid about the brim for trimming. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Large Jet Beads. There is in many directions a pronounced vogue for large cut jet beads, many serving to finish off a decolletage, placed either in close, serrated lines, or at wide intervals, united by chains of smaller beads. Again a mass of festooned chains is slung about both corsage and skirt, while aquiline frequently figures as a slim under-skirt to a full tulle of plain net.

GRIND OF THE COURTS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Marshall Parks to W. A. Dadds, lot in Bond addition, \$170.
Mrs. Jessie Drake to E. S. Moore lot in West Hickman, \$1 etc.
Max Roper to J. E. Roper, 33 acres, \$1 etc.
J. M. Ashell to A. Simpson, 60 acres, \$1 etc.
Mrs. Fannie Shaw, to James Rugo, lot in East Hickman, \$400.
H. E. Grey to J. B. Townsend, 62 acres, \$4950.
W. A. Brown to W. T. Berry, 46 acres, \$1125.
C. L. Holland to J. C. Butler, 2 lots in Henry addition, \$150.
J. C. Butler to R. B. McKinnon, 2 lots in Henry addition, \$91.25.
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LANKFORD TRIAL TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

The second trial of A. L. (Bub) Lanford, of this city, on charge of killing Mr. Tyler, will be held at Wickliffe, Ky., next week. The witnesses, about 75 in all, have been summoned to appear at Wickliffe Monday.

It will be remembered that the defendant was tried for this offense last year at Wickliffe, but the trial resulted in a hung jury. Judge Gordon is the special judge who will hear the case.

All of the boost for the upper bottom levee seems to be coming from the Hickman side of the water. The Courier says the building of the levee will mean thousands of dollars to Hickman every year. We would like to hear what some of the Hickman county farmers, who own hundreds of acres in the upper bottom think of a government levee. Clinton Gazette.

FOR SALE. Nice, new 10-room residence, bath, electric lights, outbuildings, etc., good location. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once.—Alex Barnes, Hickman. 2.

Joe Fields and Miss Corn Williams, both of the Beech Grove neighborhood, were married at court house yesterday by Rev. C. A. Riggs.

Hog cholera prevails in this section again. J. E. Hendrix & Son have lost more than fifty head in the past two weeks.

Earl Brookshire and Miss Julia Riley were married here Tuesday. Both are residents of West Hickman.

HAD ITS ORIGIN IN AMERICA

British King's Royal Rifle Corps, Now in France, Raised in 1755 in the United States.

There is a keen rivalry among the various regiments of the British army in every way. Naturally the rivalry is greatest where fighting is concerned, and every regiment is only too eager to take part in the war, and so add more fighting honors to its name.

The regiment with the greatest number of battle honors is one that has already been in the thick of the fighting in France, the King's Royal Rifle Corps. Already in the great war it has acquired another Victoria Cross, that of Major Dimmer of the Second battalion.

In the Boer war the regiment carried off two V. C.'s, fourteen D. S. O.'s, and thirty-five D. C. M.'s. It has been through about forty battles, the names of the most important of which appear on the cap badge.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps was originally raised in 1755 in the United States, when those states belonged to us, and was known then as the Sixtieth (Royal American) Regiment of Foot. It is supposed to have been the first regiment to be armed with the rifle.—Pearson's Magazine.

Farmers' Wives.

In Farm and Fireside appears a little article entitled, "The Greatest Partnership in the World." In the course of which the author comments as follows on farmers' wives:

"The farmer's wife knows more about her husband's business than any other man's wife knows about his. She has a fairer, clearer and more helpful understanding of it than the average lawyer's, doctor's, or merchant's wife can possibly have about her husband's business, for she lives and works with her husband on their 'plant.' The farmer's wife is the farmer's partner in more senses than one. In the majority of cases she actually operates certain departments of the business."

Most wives have genuine interest and some information about their husband's business, but the farmer's wife occupies a unique position among all wives. With their greater opportunity for helpfulness than her city sisters, her responsibilities have increased proportionately. All honor and respect to her who carries this heavier burden."

Confusion of Tongues.

Most people are so sparing of the use of languages other than their own that they have little idea that there are more than 4,000 languages in the world. There are six languages common in Austria-Hungary, and Emperor Franz Joseph is master of them all. It is said that there are 60 vocabularies in Brazil. In Mexico the Nahuatl is spoken in 700 dialects. There are hundreds in German, while in Australia there is no classifying the complexities. According to the latest statistics, English is at present spoken by 130,000,000, German by 100,000,000, Russian by 70,000,000, French by 40,000,000, and Italian by 40,000,000, and it is constantly on the increase owing to the increase in commerce in Spain.

Seville Nights.

In all the principal plazas and gardens of Seville moving picture screens are erected and small tables and chairs set out, the exhibitors either making their profits from the drinks sold or by rental of chairs at two cents each. Thousands of people go nightly to the different plazas and gardens, and the entire life of the city for about four months centers around these moving picture shows.—From Commerce Reports.

Breakfast cereals.—Ezell.

HOLD YOUR COTTON.

President Wilson will shortly address a word of warning to the cotton growers of the South, it became known Tuesday. He will urge them not to become panic-stricken and, by throwing all of their cotton on the market at once, at a time when it has just been declared contraband, disrupt business conditions. He will urge them, it is understood, to take advantage of the facilities of the reserve banking system, and to hold their cotton for fair prices.

So far as could be learned the president will make no reference to any negotiations with Great Britain or to any proposals that the British government may have with respect to backing the market or keeping up the price.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Attorney J. B. Wickliffe was seriously hurt late Saturday afternoon by being kicked by a horse. He had just arrived at his country home and unhitched his horse from the buggy and after turning him loose struck him with the bridle, when the horse kicked him with both feet on the left side just below the heart, breaking several ribs. Physicians were summoned and administered to his injuries and late reports from him say he is getting along splendidly and will soon recover. Ballard Yeoman.

Mrs. A. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Shirley Clear entertained a few of their friends Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 at Bridge. Those present were: Mesdames W. B. Amberg, J. M. Hubbard, R. L. Bradley, M. F. Warner, A. S. Grubbs, H. N. Cowgill, B. G. Hale, Jr., F. M. Maddox, E. B. Prather, F. S. Moore, L. A. Stone, L. P. Ellison, J. T. Stephens, and T. R. Powell. Visitor: Mrs. Ross Cheshire, of Atlanta, Ga.

President Wilson has been informed unofficially from sources close to Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that the next communication from Berlin on the sinking of the White Star liner *Analie* will be of a character satisfactory to the United States.

Jesse Helm, of Memphis, returned home Tuesday after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Josephine Helm.

J. J. Jones and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home Tuesday.

Miss Hettie Williams and mother returned home Friday after a ten days stay at Dawson Springs.

A. L. Summers, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Saturday and Sunday with J. A. Thompson and wife.

Mrs. Nannie Wilson, of Oakton, Ky., is the guest of her nephews, Chas. and Roy Clark.

Harvey Trice returned home Wednesday after a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard has returned from a several weeks stay at Monticello, Tenn.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stone this morning.

Purity Oats in bug-proof cartons, 10; and breakfast foods of all kinds.—Ezell.

Milton Hackett spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Young, of Union City.

Mrs. Erle Johnson left today to visit her brother, Jesse Helm, of Memphis.

Lila Choate has returned home after a visit to friends at Farmington, Ark.

Clarence Henry left Sunday for Dawson Springs to spend a few days.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson left Wednesday for Memphis to visit relatives.

Miss Swink, of Kenton, has been visiting Miss Rozella Adkisson.

Miss Thelma Jordan, of Union City, is visiting Miss Lela Choate.

Will Winters has accepted a position with Jones Cafe.

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Misses Ruby Fleming and Homer Green entertained at Rook 100 Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 at the Elks club in a complimentary to Miss Edith of Carro. As the guests are Mrs. A. A. Harris and Mrs. T. A. Lanford received them and they were then presented some gifts picturing Dutch figures by Misses Camille Barrett and Celeste Roberts and were invited into the club rooms where they met Misses Fleming, Green and Hall. A salad course and nuts were served. Those present were Mesdames Mitchell Wright, Ches Barnes, W. B. Amberg, H. N. Cowgill, R. G. Hale, Jr., A. E. Kennedy, C. T. Bondurant, Russell Johnson, Nannie Kugman, E. B. Prather, F. M. Maddox, F. M. Case, Henry Sanger, J. H. Millet, E. J. Stahr, L. A. Stone, Swayne Walker, E. B. Johnson, W. H. Baltzer, J. L. Amberg, J. T. Stephens, R. G. Stone, Milton

Spredlin, H. M. Choate, Harry Phackeld, Bobb, DeBow, Joe Harris, Fannie Shaw, W. C. Speer, B. B. Johnson, Earle Johnson, C. W. Carlin, Percy Jones, Mary Lagou, C. H. Moore, B. Huddleson, W. E. Lynch, F. T. Bandler, H. V. Barrett, B. E. Gabby, K. A. Mitchell, B. J. Hertweck, G. L. Carpenter, Misses Rozella Adkisson, Marguerite Fuqua, John Jackson, Mozella Branstield, Lou Montgomery, Annie Lee Brown, Lucile Babby, Carmen Crawford, Effie Briner, Elise Shaw, Inez Lutten, Kate Hackett, Victoria and Nell Bondurant, Mildred Ramage, Berne May and Magalee Rice, Irene and Light Paris, Leah Barry, Blanche Buford, Frank Peavler, Thelma Baltzer and Jamie Happy. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Ross Cheshire, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Nina Winn, of Horena, Mo., Miss Jones, of Mayfield, Miss Beale, of Louisville, Miss Swink, of Kenton.

Miss Magalee Rice entertained the U. S. Club at Rook Monday night. Cream and cake were served. Those present were Misses Rozella Adkisson, Leah Barry, Blanche Buford, Marguerite Fuqua, Kate Hackett, Jamie Happy, Bess Thompson, Ruby Fleming, and Miss Swink, of Kenton.

If you would like for your home made pickles to have the flavor of the celebrated Heinz products, just use the Heinz Pickling Vinegar, sold by E. B. Prather, only 35c a gallon.

Arch Hertweck left Wednesday for Memphis to visit his brother, Roy Hertweck, and wife.

Mrs. Nina Winn, of Horena, is visiting Mrs. G. L. Carpenter.

Jas. Oliver sulky plows \$30 to close out.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

Will Wray, of Bardwell, was here on business yesterday.



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PRAISES ROAD WORK UNDER WAY HERE.

From the Union City Commercial we clip the following:

Last Thursday afternoon, while enroute to Hickman, Ky., (in a Ford) we were halted some three miles east of that place by thirty or forty armed men, Col. Sid L. Dodds being in command. These men were armed with implements for road building. Some plowing, others driving scrapers and hauling. At this point it looked like the German army building forts.

Just think of it—forty men and eighty mules all going as regular as the clock. We were permitted to proceed on our way after an enjoyable talk with Col. Dodds. On we went over the road bed that would do credit to the Illinois Central or Great Pacific Railroads. But presently we were more amazed to find ourselves within the lines of another battalion armed with plows, shovels, wagons and some of the best

young mules in Western Kentucky or Tennessee. These men were going and coming like bees to a hive, all placing gravel upon this well built road bed.

"What is that coming over yonder mound? Look. Is it coming this way? Get in the car boys and let's go." These were the words used by our own great townsman, T. R. Meadows. But after being assured by the civil engineer and his staff that it was only a twenty-ton rock crusher rolling the muddle on the road, he at once cooled down and enjoyed himself riding quite a distance over one of the most complete met roads in the South.

This work is being done under the supervision of Col. Dodds. Mr. Dodds is taking the same interest in building this great turnpike as he does in his private affairs. He lets nothing daunt him.

When the Commonwealth of Kentucky said, "If the counties will do so and so, we will do as

much." Fulton county said, "We can't now." But Sid L. Dodds said, "Yes we can. Here is my personal check for \$5,000. Here are tools and seventy-five teams and I am offered a steam roller. I will take my men and do it."

Only a creak of the wire and the Camden gray I was soon being spread on what is now assured to be a hard road from Hickman to Fulton. This road will intersect the great Paducah to Memphis Highway at Jordan and the travel from Union City will now go by the way of the Tyler and Dodds homes, for this road would make even a Cadillac smile.

A wonderful man can do wonderful things and a good man is sure to do good things. Will Sid Dodds be through when he completes this road? No. He has only started. This great mind has conceived an idea that the coming generation must soon be harnessed to pull this great nation of ours, both church and State, and his eyes beam with sparkling sunshine when he says:

"I will soon have a graded school over in the other neighborhood. A house with every convenience and will be able to see the ladies and lasses go to and for each day in an auto taxi. This is my hobby and she goes."

Those words I hear them now. Oh to God if I could only live fifty years and see the next generation reap the seed from the harvest this wonderful man and his associates in Kentucky and Tennessee are now sowing.

Right here and now, I want to say to our honorable and worthy townsman, Walter Reynolds, also to his co-workers, have patience, the best sheep will soon be home. They are coming one by one. For years you and your comrades have worked so untiringly. Your minds were strong. You were able to see a golden future.

My eyes are now open. I see, I know I see, and I will say to you as our leader of West Tennessee good roads, I have followed you, but afar off. I will now go with you to help. Will furnish my part of the elbow grease, all the hugh-dental music I possess and we will see if we can meet Col. Dodds about half way to the beautiful Bluff City at the head of the deep water-way of the great Mississippi. W. R. MANLEY.

As a matter of information the Courier prints below the cost of building this road, as figured by Engineer H. L. Prather.

Beginning at city limits of Hickman, Ky., and extending to station 14+100 feet (21 miles). Moving 2 telephone poles \$10.00
Grubbing trees and brush 50.00
Moving of rocks of stone 2,000
1000 cu yds. in the cut road
drains in place 50.00
Grading 12.1 cu yds. earth
excavation, to place 51.00
2048 cu yds. earth bank
row, to 14 308.50

Shaping six grade and shoulders, to 14 at per mile 55.00
Chert gravel surfacing material, 2048 cu yds. per mile 34.00
1 cu yd. 34.00

1 cu yd. 34.00
Hauling 14.0 yds. of gravel to 14 175.50
Spreading, rolling and watering gravel, 14.0 yds. to 20 102.00

Corrugated culverts 12x22 corrugated pipe culverts 132.00
Concrete headwalls for pipe culverts 14.00 yds. to 10 140.00
2 12x22 corrugated culverts 11.80
Concrete headwalls for pipe culverts 14.00 yds. to 10 140.00

Total 994.00
Plus 10 per cent for contingencies 99.40
Total estimated cost \$1093.40

Signed H. L. Prather, Civil Engineer
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Date July 29, 1915.

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Miss Daisy, the young daughter of Mrs. J. T. Baird, who has the making for a star is slowly improving.

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Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

Nice lamb, 20c pound—14.00

Nothing but first class pictures at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen son of Cayce, and Mrs. Mary Watson of Hickman, Ky., visit the family of their uncle, W. R. Manley, this week. The Police Mr. Eagle.

As a result of an accident when a woman played a piano and part Elliott Simmons and killed Bert. G. G. Simmons, Mr. Monday. G. G. Simmons was shot four times with a .45 caliber revolver, and was instantly killed. Simmons was arrested and placed in the Madison county jail.



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County School Notes

in the Virginia Union County High School

The Teachers' Institute will be held at the Hickman Hotel, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. on Sept. 1st. The course is well planned and is well equipped at any time.

The new building for the county school will soon be completed and school will open on an early date.

We are glad to learn that William S. Taylor, covering from the county, has been elected to the county board of education. Mr. Taylor is a well known and capable man, and his election is a great asset to the county.

Sylvan State will begin Sept. 1st, and will continue until Sept. 15th.

"I Don't Feel Good" This is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels need cleansing.

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The Hickman tin Co., after an extensive and otherwise improving of its property, south of the town, are now building a new building and will be ready to the appearance of the new building. This certainly is a great improvement to the appearance of the town. The new building is a very beautiful, with its old, and it is a great improvement to the town.

The graduates of the Hickman school are admitted into all the colleges without examination. The graduates have taken the highest honors in the law Universities. The people of Fulton county up to the excellent high school.

The Minneapolis Millers game and the lead in the American Association Tuesday, and Captain Hickman friends are pulling for him to win the flag this year. The Millers trained here last spring.

Shelf hardware of all kinds—Stark & Co.

U. S. NEVER DECLARED COTTON CONTRABAND.

On the eve of the harvest of the South's principal crop—cotton—an extraordinary interest is manifest in the outcome of the allies' action in putting cotton on the contraband list. Indeed, the prosperity of the western half of Fulton county depends largely upon the profitable marketing of this staple. In view of this fact, the Courier gives below the essential parts of an article from the pen of Hon. A. B. Watson, former corporation counsel for the city of New York, who is considered eminent authority in the matter of international law. It has been persistently contended by the English, and no small part of our countrymen, that the United States set the precedent in making cotton contraband. This is utterly untrue, as shown by official records, and the allies are "cutting the cloth to suit the garment" when they put cotton on the forbidden list.

In part, Mr. Watson says:

The better known case involving the capture of cotton occurred in course of correspondence between Secretary of State Bayard, in 1865, and Mr. Murrin, Spanish minister, the latter interesting in behalf of the claimants of the cotton which had been seized on Confederate territory during the Civil War. The Confederate government, it will be remembered, requisitioned all cotton, using it as its chief resource for the purchase of arms and ammunition. Adverting to the circumstances, Mr. Bayard asserted that there was no doubt that cotton might lawfully be seized as "contraband of war." Mr. Murrin was prompt to point out that raw cotton was not contraband in its nature, was not so regarded by civilized nations, and was not so treated by the United States during the Civil War. Mr. Bayard, writing some weeks later, unreservedly conceded the point, disclaiming any purpose to sustain the capture upon the doctrine of contraband. Strange to say, both Hall and Wharton (Hall—Internat. Law, 5th Ed., 664; Wharton's Internat. Law, Dig. 111, 438), inadvertently overlooking both the disclaimer by Mr. Bayard and the inherent inapplicability of the repudiated terminology to the facts, treated the incident as an occasion on which the United States has regarded cotton as contraband of war. Though the error is set forth and explained with diagrammatic lucidity in Prof. Moore's Digest of International Law it yet persists with authority and strength of gospel in the minds of some of our newspaper editors and publicists, either too indolent to examine the records, or whose patriotic sensibilities have been enfolded into a condition of unreasoning and unquestioning concurrence upon any proposal deemed favorable to our friends the allies' cause.

Russia, also, let it be noted, when at war with Japan, added raw cotton to its list of contraband, upon the ground that raw cotton was used in the manufacture of explosives. It is interesting now to recall that this evoked a prompt and vigorous protest from Lord Lansdowne, then British secretary of state for foreign affairs, British India being the largest importer of raw cotton into Japan. The language used in the note to Count Lamdorff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, is certain not to be overlooked by our accomplished and astute president in the course of their present controversy with Great Britain. "The quantity of raw cotton that might be utilized for explosives," wrote Lord Lansdowne, under date of Oct. 9, 1904, "would be infinitesimal in comparison with the bulk of cotton exported from India to Japan for peaceful purposes, and to treat harmless cargoes of this latter description as unconditionally contraband, would be to subject a branch of innocent commerce, which is especially important in the Far East, to a most unwarrantable interference."

An earlier and still more pointed protest was addressed to the Russian foreign office by Secretary of State John Hay, under date of April 30, 1904, in the course of which it was said: "Articles which like coal, cotton and provisions, though ordinarily innocent are capable of warlike use, are not subject to capture and confiscation unless shown by evidence to be actually destined for the military or naval forces of a belligerent."

Space limitations forbid a more extended quotation from this interesting and significant correspondence. But, aside from



News Snapshots Of the Week

The White Star liner Arabic en route from Liverpool to New York was sunk off the southern coast of Ireland by a German submarine. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, became involved in difficulties over alleged efforts to promote a German propaganda in this country. British soldiers on the Gallipoli peninsula began utilizing tin cans and turkish wire to making shrapnel shells. The British transport Royal Edward, carrying troops to the Dardanelles, was sunk in the Aegean sea by a torpedo, and 1,000 men were lost. A terrific hurricane struck Galveston, Tex. A high sea swept over the wall protecting the city and about 150 lives were lost. At Plattsburgh, N. Y., citizen soldiers, including millineries and society lights, began to drill to prepare themselves for actual service. Obregon, the Mexican general, stated that his forces would oppose intervention by the United States in his country's affairs.

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affording clear and convincing statements of our own position and that of Great Britain at this time, it is also evidence that none of the corresponding powers considered the issue at all affected by the alleged Civil War precedent, of which so much is made at present by some of our countrymen.

We may come now to the Declaration of London of 1908-9, held at the invitation of Great Britain for the express purpose of determining what were "the generally recognized rules of international law" in respect of maritime war. At the conference representatives of all the great powers considered exhaustively the doctrine of contraband, reaffirming the familiar classification of merchandise into absolute contraband, conditional contraband and noncontraband. Among the articles which it was stipulated were "not to be declared contraband of war," we find "raw cotton" at the head of the list. Furthermore, after the beginning of the present war, Great Britain announced that with slight modifications not affecting the present controversy, she would abide by the Declaration of London.

But there is a later and still more striking point to be considered. These must have short memories who do not yet recall that in October of last year, by reason of what was then regarded as extraordinary and unauthorized interference with American cotton cargoes by British cruisers, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador in Washington, was requested to announce the position

of the British government as affecting cotton. "This was not," as stated in the New York Times under date of Oct. 27, "because the State Department had any doubt from the beginning that cotton must be treated as noncontraband, but because there had been so much doubt in American shipping and commercial circles regarding the attitude of Great Britain toward this great staple crop upon the marketing of which the American balance of trade was vitally dependent." The reply to this inquiry, which it happens was addressed to Mr. Lansing, officially counselor to the State Department, but then acting secretary, was in the following words:

"Dear Counselor—In compliance with your request, I telegraphed on the 23d inst. to my government to inquire what was their view with regard to cotton and whether or not they considered it to be contraband. You addressed this question to me, as you said there seemed to be doubts in certain quarters in this country as to the attitude of my government.

main there. I am, dear Mr. Counselor, yours sincerely,

"CECIL SPRING-RICE."

In spite of the foregoing, all of which is or ought to be known to any one who assumes authoritatively to discuss the doctrine of contraband, many persons, as well informed, are prone to admit the American case upon cotton to go by default. For sound and patriotic utterance upon this subject, we may await with calm assurance the president's words.

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In addition to the \$200 Dadds' scholarship over \$500 in scholarships are offered to the Hickman High School graduates. Big colleges and Universities bid high for our graduates. Every boy and girl in Fulton county should put forth every effort to attend our High School.

If you would like for your home-made pickles to have the flavor of the celebrated Heinz products, just use the Heinz Pickling Vinegar, sold by E. B. Prather. Only 30c a gallon.

Hon. W. L. Hampton, Democratic nominee for circuit court clerk, was here on business Tuesday.

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The Empress is a picture show. A good program every day—that's all.

Eastern Granulated Sugar 15 pounds for \$1.—Ezell & Son.

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Mrs. Joe Kimble and sister, Miss Hazel, of near Clinton, came over Sunday to visit W. J. Harper and family.

Ernest Dodson is in Chicago this week buying new goods for his 5-10-25c store.

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Nice lamb, 20c pound.—Ezell.

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Palaces of Warring Rulers

THE palace type of modern Europe was fixed when Louis XIV transformed his hunting box at Versailles into the stately chateau which all the world knows. France nowadays dispenses with kings and emperors, but none the less decrees a semiregal housing for her presidents. The Tuilleries having been burned down, the only suitable remaining palace in Paris was the Elysee, and there the presidents of the third republic have succeeded one another, as indeed Napoleon III preceded them, during the brief period when he bore the name of president. The building, which is not large, was erected in 1718, its architect being Mole. Mme. de Pompadour inhabited it when Louis XV was king. Under Napoleon it sheltered the great emperor himself for a while, and then other members of his family; but the charm that abides in it comes from its frolicsome days. If it is not overwhelmingly splendid, it is at least not imitative. It is the genuine outcome of local French traditions, and belongs visibly to its time and place in the world's history.

In England there has been retained for the king a palace which has evolved out of a medieval fortress and still preserves many of its authentic features. Windsor is, in part at least, an ancient shell, adapted more or less satisfactorily to modern uses, says Martin Conway in Country Life. It matters not that some of its more medieval looking features, such as the Round Tower, are quite modern. It is the effect of the whole that counts, the aspect of the total building in its place, and that is superbly suggestive of the ancient dignity and long tradition which makes English life what it is and what the life of an English king fitly represents.

Palaces of Czar and Kaiser.

Only at Moscow and Prague are continental monarchs housed in palaces even remotely corresponding to Windsor. The Hradachin, indeed, hardly counts, for it is really the remains of a fortified city, the palace within it having been mainly rebuilt during the sixteenth and following centuries, though some fifteenth century parts are preserved within it. With Moscow it is otherwise. The Kremlin beyond question imposes itself upon a spectator as a great expression of Russia's past. Its assemblage of palaces, churches and national monuments corresponds to the close union still existing between the government and the religion of the people.

Moscow itself, however, is not the Russia of today. It is the Russia that has gone by. The czar may visit Moscow; he does not live there. In and about Petrograd he has several palaces; the Winter palace in the city, Gatchina, Tsarskoye-Selo, and others, but Peterhof is the favorite, and Peterhof was built in 1720 by Peter the great and afterwards enlarged by Catherine II. Here the influence of Versailles is obvious and confessed. The profusion of fountains, and especially the long canal leading straight away through the park from opposite the middle of the palace facade, are evident Versailles features, and plenty more might be cited.

No less French in style are some of the Prussian palaces. The old Berlin Schloss, indeed, has a continuous history of building and rebuilding from the days of Elector Frederick II in the fifteenth century, and though Frederick, the first Prussian king of that name, intended to do away with all the work of his predecessors, his big scheme was not entirely carried out,

and some of the old survives, while all has a strong German flavor.

At Potsdam, however, under the orders of Frederick the Great, the French style obtained complete control and the new palace, founded after the close of the Seven Years war, is a manifestation of the French leanings and preferences of that remarkable personage. This is the favorite summer residence of the court, and it was here that Frederick III died after his brief and ineffectual reign. The building itself is not large as palaces go, but possesses the palatial air plausibly enough. There is the central pavilion, surmounted by a dome, flanked by two forward reaching wings at the ends of the long connecting parts on either side of it.

Francis Joseph's Homes.

The emperor of Austria is, perhaps, more richly endowed with official residences than any other monarch except the king of Italy, who seems to have a palace in every city in his kingdom. The important palaces at Vienna are two, the Hofburg, in the heart of the city and Schoenbrunn, in the suburbs. The former is the chief official residence, the latter the usual abode of the emperor when at the capital of the empire. The Hurg is not imposing architecturally. It has been the site of the residence of Austrian princes ever since the thirteenth century, but they were small people at that time, and nothing remains of the building which housed them.

What exists is an irregular assemblage of edifices of different late dates grouped about a number of courts, to which the public has access, so that there is a continual coming and going of people in every part. I have not seen the palace for more than thirty years, and my memory of it is vague. Ponderous decoration characterized some parts of it; others were baroque-like in their plainness. It consisted then of a number of more or less separate residences for royalties and officials and of various offices and rooms devoted to the storage of state archives and the great library, while the Augustiner church, in which all the Hapsburgs are buried, is attached to it.

The Turks not many centuries ago were knocking at the gates of Vienna; now they are united with Austria in alliance, so that the palace of the sul-



THE PETERHOF, RUSSIA

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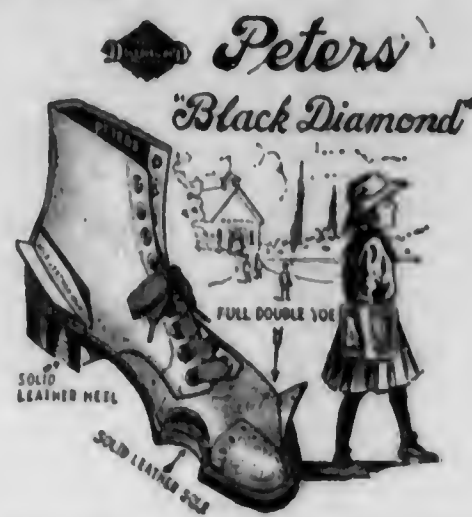
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inn falls within the limits of my scattered subject. Needless to say, it has no architectural merit whatever, nor any claims to respect on the grounds of antiquity.

Since the time of Sultan Mahmud the Turkish palace that followed has itself been abandoned as a residence, and is only resorted to for certain state ceremonials; much of it in turn was burned down in 1893. It was built by Mohammed II, and often added to in the most capricious fashion. The principal entrance is the Sublime Porte. Within is nothing noteworthy except the Church of Saint Irene, which has been used as an armory. Here also are the mint, the treasury and other offices, as well as the halls of state, etc., difficult for a traveler to see, when I was there and not if am told worth seeing. It is in the Dolmabahceh that the sultan actually lives, a long range of buildings, rather like the rear front of a row of houses, built of stone in a bastard Corinthian style, on the river-like shore of the Bosphorus. Internally it is a gaudy place, with much bright paint and gilding, plentiful stucco ornament and cupolas of brightly stained glass.

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WILL REDRAFT NOTE.

The new American note to Great Britain on interference with neutral trade probably will be re-drafted because of the British order making cotton contraband. The note virtually had been completed. It now probably will treat at length the question of the validity under international law of the contraband order.

Cases under the contraband order must all go before British prize courts and there will be no informal negotiations as previously in connection with seizures.

The new American note, it is understood, will lodge formal protest against the placing of cotton on the contraband list and a lengthy diplomatic exchange probably will follow. Some officials believe the dispute eventually will be settled by arbitration.

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Mrs. C. Mooney has returned from a visit with relatives at East Prairie, Mo.

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CAYCE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris have returned to their home in Blytheville, Ark., after several days stay with Rev. C. A. Coleman and family. Oscar Coleman accompanied them home and will attend school there. Miss Ida Raper, of Arkansas, spent Saturday with Miss Eva Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Miner Campbell arrived Friday from Los Angeles. Joe Wall was in Fulton Monday. P. Johnson, Moses Myra Shelton, Eva Johnson and Ida Raper motored to Fulton Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell. Mrs. Joe Allen is visiting her mother, Mrs. Brown, of Terrell. Misses Jessie Wall and Eula Lee Oliver are spending a few days at Mammoth Cave. Mrs. Jim Seay and daughter, Virginia, visited Moses Anne and Alie Thomas Tuesday. Walter Menesse, Dr. Wright, Bill Clays and Myatt Johnson motored to Fulton Monday. Mrs. Clara Carpenter, of Hickman, was the guest of Tom White and family Sunday. Mrs. Ida Sloan and son, of Rush Creek district, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bill Clays. Oscar Asbell has returned home from California. Miss Inez Hymn has returned to Crutchfield after several weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Johnston. Miss Mary Atchberry is visiting Mrs. Virginia Whayne, of near Oakton. Mr. and Mrs. Gates Messers, Joe Nauling, C. A. Coleman, E. J. Wall and Oscar Coleman attended services at the M.

E. Church at Union City, Sunday. Miss Thosie Stallings, of Fulton, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Jim Jones, of Jory and Horace Coleman Monday for Martin where she will attend McFerrin School. Miss Mary Boudinart is visiting in Martin. Will Johnson, of Malama, George Johnson, of Low, Ky., and Joe Carter, of Union City, were guests of S. Johnson and family Sunday night. Joe Wall and Ray Thomas attended a Gypsy tea at the City Monday.

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What has become of the old fashioned shirt that you had to put on over your head?

Mrs. H. N. Cowgill and Mrs. B. G. Hale, Jr., entertained Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 at Rook. Miss Mary Stone received the guests as they arrived. Lucial sandwiches, ten, mints and salted nuts were served. Those present were: Messdames R. G. Stone, F. T. Randle, Maggie Randle, W. P. Skinner, R. B. Brevard, J. A. Thompson, K. A. Mitchell, J. A. Norment, Percy Jones, Lou Naylor, Milton Spradlin, Mary Ligon, J. M. Reid, Fannie Shaw, H. C. Barrett, R. B. Johnson, Dellert Choate, J. W. Roney, H. C. Hela, J. L. Ellison, Mitchell Wright, R. M. Isher, Nim Walker, B. F. Gabby, W. C. Speer, B. T. Davis, G. F. Buss, B. W. Hampton and Mrs. Bowers, C. M. Reynolds, Misses Jessie Outten, Elizabeth Conley, Eliza both Ellison, Bertie May and Magalee Rice, Mary Helm, Virginia Bonhamant, Lou Montgomery, Edna Stoltz, of Sturgeon, Mo.

Moving Pictures every afternoon and night.—Crystal.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are hooked for a spell of chills. **HERBINE** is a chili medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Thursday evening from 8 to 11 Mrs. W. C. Speer entertained at Rook and Hearts in compliment to her sister, Miss Selma Stoltz, of Sturgeon, Mo. Those present were: Misses Thoma Baltzer, Anne Lee Brown, Irene and Mildred Thompson, Laddie Barrett, Celeste Roberts, Bettie Louise Curlin, Ross Choate, Elizabeth Reeves, Bertie Palmer, Elizabeth Conley, and Messrs. Roy Jurey, Lashie Skinner, Brewery Bonhamant, Clyde Perry, Sam Barry, Ben Briggs, Harry Cowgill, Jr., and Olney Johnson. The refreshments consisted of punch, candy, ice cream and cake.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Somewhat to Edify and Instruct.

Searching parties who have worked indefatigably have no clue to the whereabouts of Ray Knoblanch, 12 years old, who disappeared from Ottawa.

The British steamship West Wales, laden with approximately 235,000 bushels of wheat, cleared from that port for Rio de Janeiro. This is the first cargo of wheat to be sent to Brazil this season.

The Russian council of ministers has approved the project for the utilization of prisoners of war and foreign laborers for the manufacture of war supplies.

C. G. Safford, accused with F. R. Henderson of embezzling \$28,000 from the Minnesota Avenue State bank, Kansas City, Kan., has surrendered to the authorities.

Astoria children has appeared at Cammatt, Wernberg. An official notice says that only one case has developed.

Theresa Wezenavich, 11, of Lawrence, Kan., was severely burned when some boys ignited her dress with burning sulphur and allowed her to run home, her clothing afire.

Between 1,600 and 1,800 employees of the Warner Bros. company, Bridgeport, Conn., makers of corsets, are on strike.

The French government will issue national bonds of denomination of 20 francs (40c) and five francs (80c) bearing interest at 5 per cent.

Eugene V. Debs, national leader of the Socialist party, announces that a national labor college, to be known as the People's college, will be established at Fort Scott, Kan.

A pile of toes was found on the tracks of the Missouri Pacific railway near Wichita, Kan., by a harvest hand giving his name as Bruce Kidwell. Kidwell reported to the police that he was held up and robbed by six men armed with rifles.

Because 10 men were reduced in wages, 106 employees of the John A. Roebbing Sons Co. plant at Roebbing, N. J., went on a strike.

Four automobile bandits held up the cashier of the Leonard Seed company, Chicago, and robbed him of \$800 and escaped.

Machinists employed by Potter & Johnson at Providence, R. I., struck for an increase of 5 cents an hour, an eight-hour day and time and half for overtime.

Political importance is attached to the announcement that Emperor William has bestowed the Iron cross of the first class on Albert Sulekum, a Socialist leader, for bravery in battle.

President Wilson appointed Samuel Abscher of Illinois a judge of the United States Seventh circuit court.

A device invented by the Italian engineer quarini makes it possible to drive torpedoes out of their course and explode them.

Thousands of bushels of fine Elberta peaches are rotting in the orchards in Greely county, Ark.

Wireless reports from the Isle of Pines state that a cyclone there has caused damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars to the fruit crops.

A statement justifying the sinking of the Lusitania made by the General Electric Co. "wizard," Charles P. Steinmetz, will cost him his place on Secretary Daniels' naval expert board.

Italian tribesmen have massed on the northern coast of Italy and are threatening to cause trouble.

A school of journalism that will rank with leading institutions of its kind throughout the country is planned by members of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois.

Miss Ruth Perry and George Perry of Lively Grove, Ill., told officers that their father, George Perry, Sr., had not been heard from since he departed for Nashville with \$400.

The Portuguese cruiser Republica, which ran aground near Pontche, south of Lisbon, is not believed to be in a dangerous position.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that he had ordered a closer censorship of all messages sent from the Sayville, N. J., wireless station.

Headquarters of the foreign legion at Lyons reports that there are 15 Americans on the roll of the First regiment.

A midnight elopement to Chicago was stopped at a Peoria railroad station by Mrs. Catherine Schmebly, who caused the arrest of Floyd M. Koptner as he was preparing to board the train with her daughter, Miss Virginia Schmebly.

Before the National Negro Business league, Dr. Hooker T. Washington urged the delegates to do away with the use of the word "nigger" and to have "negro" spelled with a capital "N."

William C. Griffe, a negro, hanged at Monticello, Ga., declared on the gallows that he had killed 10 men in four southern states.

A graduate of the naval academy has written Secretary Daniels recommending list fighting at Annapolis as a means of settling disputes.

Martha Woodbury, the 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Holland Woodbury of Beverly, Mass., was carried out to sea on a log which had drifted onto the beach. She was rescued.

David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, announces that his department has taken over 100 more establishments for the production of war munitions, making a total of 325.

Gen. Carranza reports the capture of Durango in the following message: "I have just received telegraphic advice that Gen. Francisco Arriba has captured the city of Durango."

Harry Hhaw retains his fastidiousness in the matter of clothes. He gave an order for 10 new suits.

The Russian embassy announces that by decree of the emperor young men of the class of 1916 have been called to the colors, dating from Aug. 29.

Ellis Root of New York was unanimously elected president of the American Bar association.

William H. King of Memphis filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are listed at \$337,266.

Increased demand for coal has resulted in the working forces at more than a dozen mines in the Pittsburg district being augmented by about 7,500 men.

Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons denied a story printed recently that she had deserted her husband. She said "Bob" would be with her in Los Angeles in a week.

In connection with his investigation of alleged German activities in America he can see "no cause for immediate action," Attorney General Gregory said.

Comptroller of the Currency William H. Clegg announced that the present unemployed banking capacity of national banks and reserve banks was sufficient to finance at market value the entire cotton crop.

Information reached Washington that Capt. H. E. Owens, British royal engineers, south of William Jennings Bryan, has been "mentioned in orders" by Sir Ian Hamilton for distinguished gallantry in action.

Memphis attorneys have filed suit against the St. Francis levee board at Marion, Ark., and the Frisco railroad and the Kansas City & Memphis bridge company, seeking \$2,000,000 water diversion damages.

Mrs. Raymond F. Davis, whose husband is town clerk of Bloomfield, N. J., is so certain woman suffrage will triumph at the special suffrage election next October that she is planning to oppose her husband for office.

A federal court order approving the purchase of five Pacific mail liners by the Atlantic Transportation Company of Wood Virginia revealed the fact that the steamers cost \$5,270,000.

Three negroes were lynched by a mob near Hope Hall, Ala.

Chancellor Bowles has appointed Clarence G. Parker of Newark, N. J., receiver for the International Mercantile Marine company.

Ground was broken on the 17th for the erection of the new interior department building at Washington.

John Tegins, a negro, 63 years old, was lynched at Hambridge, Ga., by a posse.

Rudolph S. Harley, 101 years old, is dead at his home near Salem, Ill.

Gen. John C. Black, civil war veteran, former congressman and former United States commissioner of pensions, died suddenly in a Chicago hotel.

Donald Gregory, 24, of Ann Arbor, Mich., an aviator on board the United States ship Essex of Toledo, was killed when he fell 300 feet while making a flight.

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, 81, dean of the Sacred college, is dead. He was ordained a priest in 1869 and made a cardinal in 1887.

Secretary of State Lansing announced that W. W. Russell, formerly minister to Santo Domingo, will be returned to that post.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet first and third Tuesday nights at their new club rooms at 8:00 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meetings.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, C. M. Reynolds, Secy.

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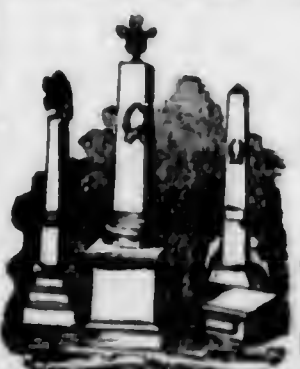
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